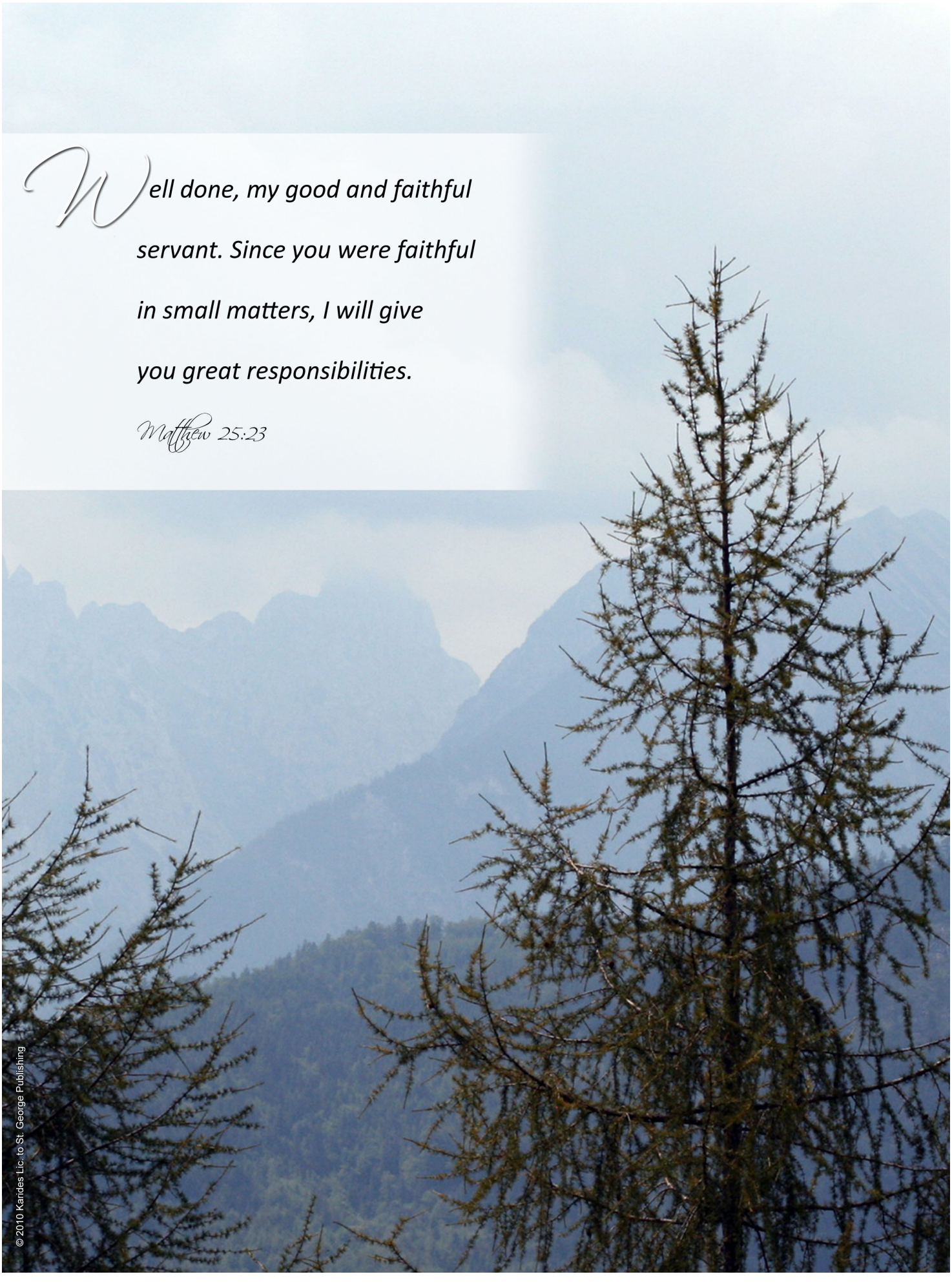
Well done, my good and faithful
servant. Since you were faithful
in small matters, I will give
you great responsibilities.
Matthew 25:23

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., November 18

4:00 PM **Maryjane Kaczynski**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Her Husband

Sun., November 19

7:00 AM **Bridget O'Malley**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Walter Paille**
By: His Wife, Lovita

Mon., November 20

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., November 21

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Wed., November 22

7:00 AM **Albert and Helen Collette**
By: The Family

6:30 PM **Lawrence Gilmond** (1st Anniversary)
By: His Family

Thurs., November 23

9:00 AM **No Mass / No Communion Service**

Sat., November 25

4:00 PM **Frankie Tokus**
By: Gregory and Helen Andonian

Sun., November 26

7:00 AM **Alice Canavan**
By: Her Daughter, Lillian

9:00 AM **Ruth Hobey** (2nd Anniversary)
By: Her Husband, William

11:00 AM **Ronald and Mae LaReau**
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, November 25, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: . J. Hanratty *AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue*
EM: L. Magnuson, K. Levitre, H. Quan, F. Kroll

Sunday, November 26, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: T. Mattus *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: T. Mattus, J. Mazeika

Sunday, November 26, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Piorkowski *AS: M. Le, C. Belsito*
EM: C. Brady, T. & F. Jakubiak, K. Buron

Sunday, November 26, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy *AS: C. & D. Piselli*
EM: J. Piselli, M. Horner

Thankfulness Box

The richness of this season with its bountiful harvests and awesome beauty of changing colors draws our attention to God in a special way. Autumn brings us wonderful and spontaneous opportunities to sharpen our awareness of God's loving presence and many blessings all around us.

During the month of November, you will see a "thankfulness" box in each of our churches. We invite you to take a slip of paper, or more, and note the things or events that you are thankful for in your life. As a parish family. we will celebrate God's goodness to us on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM at St. Brigid Church. Thank you for sharing in this opportunity to express our gratitude to God.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
Marion and Linda Hamilton
Requested by Mary Joan Boire

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Elphage and Bertha Guertin
Requested by Bob and Julia Guertin

In loving memory of
Rita Shea
On the fifth anniversary of her birth to new life
Requested by Mary Wood and family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

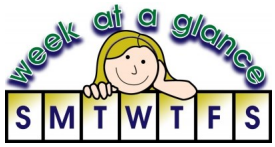
Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of Grace V. O'Leary who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz



SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 19TH
French Toast Sunday

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
Gr. 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Grade 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 20TH

SVDP Thanksgiving Basket Pick Up @ SBH - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Gr. 5 & 6 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21ST

Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
RCIA @ OLAH - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC - 7:00 PM
Community Thanksgiving Service
@ Millbury Federated Church - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22ND

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Mass @ SBC - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 26TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

Scripture for the week of November 19, 2017

19 SUN Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
20 Mon 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
21 Tue 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
22 Wed 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
23 Thu 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
24 Fri 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
25 Sat 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
26 SUN Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Rosary for Peace

All are invited to join us as we pray the "Rosary for Peace" on Tuesday evening, November 28th at 6:30 PM in Assumption Church. Let's join together to raise our voices in prayer for our troubled world.

We will gather as a parish family to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives on **Wednesday** evening, **November 22** at **6:30 PM** in St. Brigid Church. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to prayerfully begin your Thanksgiving Day gatherings. There will be **no Mass or Communion Service on Thanksgiving Day**.
We wish you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving!

To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this fall, join the churches of Millbury & Sutton to celebrate the oneness that underlies all our divisions, ancient and modern.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 PM
Millbury Federated Church
20 Main Street, Millbury

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of November 4/5, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,553.00
Electronic Giving (10/30 - 11/5, 2017)	$1,171.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,724.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$30.00
Candles	$50.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$214.00
Debt	$912.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$95.00
Specialty Ministries	$66.00
Chain of Lights *(Table Rentals)*	$700.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$100.00
SVDP Society	$114.00
Funeral	$300.00
Grand Annual	$2,010.00
All Saints	$631.00
All Souls	$93.00
Faith Formation *(Registration)*	$675.00
Total Other Income	**$5,990.00**
Total Income	**$13,714.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
November 2, 2017 - November 8, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 11/4)*	$3,290.06
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,285.85
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$60.21
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Clergy Benefits	$503.34
Reimbursement *(Halloween and Healing Service)*	$245.29
Priest Funeral Stipend	$35.00
Great America Financial *(Copy Machine Lease)*	$319.00
Reimbursement *(Christmas Decorations)*	$1,196.94
Joseph Locks *(Keys)*	$55.00
National Grid *(Church)*	$446.73
Office of the Diaconate *(Retreat & Deacon's Fee)*	$805.00
Organist *(Substitute)*	$100.00
Ray's True Value *(Urethane, Wax Gasket, Caulk)*	$31.81
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
Total Monies Paid	**$8,650.51**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

November 18/19 … SPECIALTY MINISTRIES
(TV Ministry, Prayer Shawl, Rosary Makers, Mustard Seed and the Campaign for Human Development)

November 25/26 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of November 4/5, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,190.00
Electronic Giving (10/30 - 11/5, 2017)	$110.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,300.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$236.00
Debt	$604.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$25.00
All Souls	$160.00
Grand Annual	$180.00
All Saints	$576.00
SVDP Society	$125.00
Total Other Income	**$1,986.00**
Total Income	**$4,286.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
November 2, 2017 - November 8, 2017

Clergy Benefits	$503.34
National Grid *(Church)*	$301.07
Ray's True Value *(Batteries)*	$14.99
Republic Business *(Sanctuary & Advent Candles)*	$95.40
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
Verizon *(TV, Phone, Internet)*	$170.56
Total Monies Paid	**$1,635.36**

PRO-LIFE PETITION

Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholics, are called by God to protect His precious gift of life.

Did you know that your tax dollars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts? Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this.

This weekend, volunteers from the Massachusetts Alliance to Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortions (website: www.stoptaxpayerabortion.org) will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. Please stop (outside the churches - on the corner of Main and West at St. Brigid and the corner of Waters and Grove at Assumption) and sign this petition to help save the lives of unborn babies.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Snacks … Spaghetti O's …
Toilet Paper … Tissues …
Paper Towels … Coffee … Tea

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609

"The credibility of the Church and of the Christian message rests entirely on how Christians serve those marginalized by society."
Pope Francis in his homily to new cardinals in 2015

November 9, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Your support of this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a *hand up*, not a *hand out*.

For example, around Charleston, South Carolina, many children live in poverty, creating undue stress and uncertainty in their lives. Compounding these problems, deteriorating school systems struggle to provide quality education and appropriate discipline, and there is a high rate of school-based arrests. By engaging congregations and communities all over the city, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is working to improve the education system and keep kids in school and out of the juvenile justice system. With your support of the CCHD Collection, the Charleston Area Justice Ministry is able to provide community engagement to reduce youth arrests and violence.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. *Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese.* On October 30, I once again had the privilege of meeting with our parish and community groups who receive the local grants from this campaign. It is always inspiring to me to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs to support the dignity of people who find themselves most often on the margin in our cities and towns.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in Central Massachusetts and in America. **Support CCHD on November 18 & 19 and participate in the inaugural World Day of the Poor called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis.** For more information about the CCHD and the scope of poverty in America, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

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www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

CHAIN OF LIGHTS CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall

Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Finger sandwiches, chowder and chili for sale
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2018

Sock Drive for Veterans

Thank you for all your donations! 170 items of socks, underwear, hats and gloves were donated in total and delivered to Veterans, Inc. to help keep homeless veterans warm this winter.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	Sunday, December 3 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, November 19 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, November 20 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, December 3 6:00 - 8:30PM
Grades 9 & 10	Sunday, November 19 6:00 - 7:30PM

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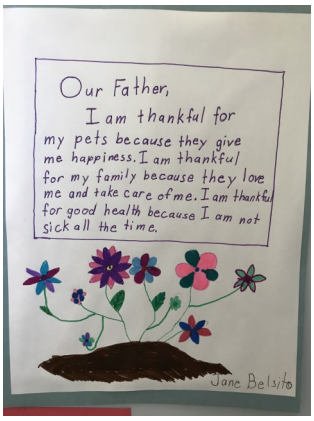
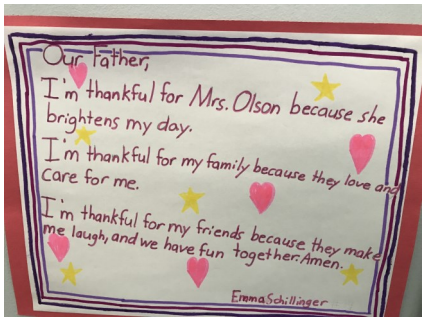
Assumption School
Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade Class at Assumption School shared their thoughts and prayers about what they should be thankful for. They are truly grateful for the blessings that God has given them.
Happy Thanksgiving from the Faculty and Staff!


Our Father,
I am thankful for my pets because they give me happiness. I am thankful for my family because they love me and take care of me. I am thankful for good health because I am not sick all the time.
Jane Belsito


Our Father,
I'm thankful for Mrs. Olson because she brightens my day.
I'm thankful for my family because they love and care for me.
I'm thankful for my friends because they make me laugh, and we have fun together. Amen.
Emma Schillinger

Assumption School Chain of Lights

Sunday, December 3rd
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Assumption Church Hall

Vendors, Games, Raffles, Food
All proceeds to benefit Assumption School

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **this weekend**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

Assumption School Raffle

Tickets on sale after all Masses on the weekends of November 11/12 and November 25/26

1st prize - $200.00 cash

2nd prize - $100.00 in lottery scratch tickets

3rd prize - $75.00 shopping spree
($25.00 each to Kohls, Target and Toys R Us)

Ticket prices $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00 or 15 for $10.00

Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, December 3 as part of the Chain of Lights event at Assumption Church Hall. Thank you for your support of Assumption School.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane

"I'm glad turkeys taste better than they look."
from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts,
Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Sunday	Dec. 3	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POLICE DINNER

Pasta & Meatballs Dinner
Millbury Senior Center
Thursday, November 30th at 6 PM
Sponsored by the Millbury Police
Reservations Required! Call or Stop by the Center
508-865-9154

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, November 18	**Ted Jakubiak**
Wednesday, November 22	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, November 25	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, December 2	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.